

Hints of Inestimable Value to the Thrifty Housewife



Cornmeal Paste for Complexion.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
1. Is cornmeal good for the complexion? How should it be applied, wet or dry?
2. Will it cause superfluous hair to grow?
3. Is hot water, if taken freely, a reducer of fat?
4. I am eighteen and not at all popular, but want to be so. Please tell me the way.

1. Cornmeal is excellent for the complexion. Make a paste of it in the hands

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Society and the Home

It is a singular thing that to stand on one's own right, in which it would appear that there ought to be a certain justice, seems almost always, in fact, to be a very narrow process, death-dealing to any fine enlightenment. The social structure itself rests on the consideration of the rights of others, and all social life in the home rests on it. Nothing is in itself good for anything except the good that we get out of it, so that the most beautifully furnished house, the most finely cultured people, may not make for anything vital, anything that stimulates the imagination or the heart or the intellect; they may not give any of the spiritual comfort which is informed by heart-beating interest. No one who goes to such a house gets anything from it, as a household, but food and drink, and comfortable chairs, and outside conversation. There is nothing more to give—you could get the same in a club or a hired drawing-room. Yet the social life in the home may have the aspect of home life in which it shows it to be the real thing, and a power—a power because the action and reaction of intimate and sympathetic and unselfish interest among the members of a family generate some spiritual thing which they cannot keep to themselves—which is greater than themselves. We all know the difference between the person who is conventionally delightful in society and the person who is delightful in society because she is delightful at home.—Harper's Bazar.

The Morning Toilet

The girl who gets up hurriedly and throws on her clothes after her bath is sure not to look well groomed.

These days the clothing should be put on carefully and in a way to preserve long lines. The underwear should fit as snugly as possible, and in this respect it really does not make any difference if it is cheap or expensive. It will stay in place and not ride around the body. Beyond this there is no general rule.

The belt line is also important. The corset should be put on loosely, pulled down as low as possible, and the strings pulled reasonably tight. All the belts and bands should be pushed down low. Finally, when the gown is put on, it too, should be pulled down until it is low in the belt. It is only in paying attention to such small details that the lines of the feminine figure can be preserved. Smartness in dress means simply being careful of the details and the results are apparent in the general appearance.

Value of Grooming

Nothing so accentuates fading loveliness as carelessness of dress. It is wonderful what a little careful grooming will do for a woman. Let her touch her eyebrows with vaseline to bring out the luster, let her bathe her lips with aromatic toilet water, dust her wan cheeks with a bit of pink powder, have her hair dressed in a girlish, dainty way, and lo! there is the light of inspiration and sweetness that is most delightful and bewitching. There are good and had cosmetics, sane and insane ways of beautifying. Choose the right road, then, to ahead, and you will be amazed to find how you will chop off a year of your life every twelve months, instead of hitching on one. Try it.

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The color for autumn has been declared. It is green—not grass or emerald or rosy or olive, but dark, rich green. In combination brown and green will be much seen. The brown mentioned will be more of a deep red than anything else, however, for it is the shade we see so much in Van Dyck's paintings. No bright tone, unless it be khaki, will be a la mode. From all indications it will be the darkest winter in years. Black will be very much worn, and stripes and checks, large and small, trimmed with folds and pipings of plaid, will be in vogue.

The stripes are so dark that at a glance one cannot distinguish the colors employed. It is a commingling of tones that appear to run into each other. The bias will be seen so it is announced, but certainly after autumn months have passed none of the winter gowns will employ the bias.

Household Hints

To remove pitch, wheel grease, or tar stains soften the spots with lard, soap in turpentine, scrape off carefully with a knife all the loose surface dirt, and sponge with turpentine. Rub gently until dry, and then place in open air for a couple of hours.

When frying anything to be rolled in meal use half flour and it will be found to brown better.

When cooking cabbage place a small dish of vinegar on the back of the stove and it will destroy the odor.

For clothes that have become yellow and grimy, make a mixture of kerosene, clear lime water, and turpentine in equal parts. Shake together until creamy; then add a cupful of the mixture to every boilerful of clothes.

To remove mildew stains soak in a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours and rinse thoroughly in cold water.

You can make the interior of your refrigerator very easy to clean by painting the inside with white enamel. To apply first wash the parts thoroughly to remove any grease, when dry apply a coat of ready mixed paint. In twenty-four hours apply the second coat of white paint. When the paint has dried thoroughly apply the bathtub enamel, and leave the refrigerator open a few days until the enamel has hardened; by this time the odor will be gone and the refrigerator ready for use. One pint of white paint and half a pint of white bathtub enamel will be required.

Eggs With Cucumbers

Melt three ounces of cooking butter in a stew pan. Peel, quarter, and slice finely a medium-sized cucumber, and shred on to these a bunch of spring onions. Add these to the butter, with a seasoning of pepper and salt and a half teaspoonful of strained lemon juice. Simmer all together for about ten minutes. Have ready six hard-boiled eggs cut into thick slices, and allow these to become quite hot in the mixture; then, last of all, stir in a spoonful of cream. Put on a hot dish and serve with a border of nicely boiled rice.

Origin of Perfumes

Some persons may scout the idea that the dainty scent of violet or even stronger perfumes have their origin where the incinerating plant that burns up the house refuse of a city is located. It may happen that the very perfume you are now using may have been made from the refuse of your own table.

Many of the delicate scents of commerce are the final result of the reduction of waste and are made from the oil which is one of the important products of the pines. The oil is sent to chemical works in Holland. There the impure oil is made into soap. The pure part is treated to some chemical process, and finally comes back to us as perfumes.

Potato Straws

Peel and cut into strips one-eighth of an inch in depth and width. Have ready a bowlful of cold salted water, to which has been added the juice of a small lemon. Put the strips in this water and leave for fifteen minutes in a cool place. Dry thoroughly and fry in boiling fat. Send to the table on a hot dish.

Potato Ribbons

Wash and peel the vegetable in the ordinary way. Now, begin peeling again round and round, just as if you were peeling an apple. Be careful not to break the ribbons. Drop into hot fat and fry to a delicate brown. Drain on paper spread on a sieve. Keep hot until all are fried.

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